

## Message Text

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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (EO TAGS & SUBJ ADDED)

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ETRD, AS  
SUBJECT: EXCISE TAX NOMENCLATURE - ALCOHOLIC SPIRITS

1. POST HAS BEEN ASKED BY AN AUSTRALIAN CUSTOMS OFFICER THE MEANING OF "TAX GALLON" IN REFERENCE TO ALCOHOLIC SPIRITS. CAN THE DEPARTMENT HELP?
2. THIS TERM HAS BEEN USED IN COMMERCIAL INVOICES TO INDICATE QUANTITIES SHIPPED. THE INVOICES DO NOT INCLUDE ANY OTHER INDICATION OF VOLUME.
3. FOR YOUR INFORMATION, THE TERM CAME TO THEIR ATTENTION IN AN INVOICE PREPARED BY

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## Message Attributes

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